

REMARKS

The applicant has amended the title of the application to recite --METHOD OF REDUCING MATERIALS CONTAINED IN JUICE-- and has inserted as the first sentence of the application a priority statement. The applicant further cancels without prejudice claims 69-139 of the original application. The applicant does not waive any right to have the canceled claims 69-139 examined in a subsequent continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or other type of continuing application, without reduction of the scope or breadth of the claims.

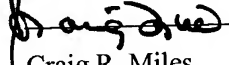
The applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments to the file.

CONCLUSION

The applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment to amend the title of the application, insert a statement claiming priority to United States Application No. 10/125,120, filed April 15, 2002, issued December 2, 2003 as United States Patent No. 6,656,287, and to cancel without prejudice claims 69-139 of the original application.

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